

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tuck, *et al.*

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Title: Apparatus and Method for Trading Electric Energy

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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION FILING REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

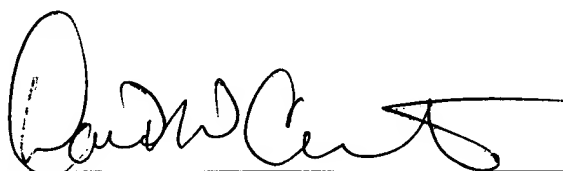
Enclosed for filing is a continuation application based upon the above-identified parent application. A first continuation of the parent application has been allowed, but the issuance fee has not yet been paid. Applicant requests the same filing date be accorded to this second continuation application. Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification containing 42 pages;
2. 29 sheets of drawings including 63 Figures;
3. Revised Powers of Attorney from the parent case;
4. Original Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent case;
5. Assignment signed September 9, 1995, and October 19, 1995, by the inventors of the above-referenced patent assigning the patent to Intercoast Energy Company;
6. Check in the amount of \$760.00 payable to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for the filing fee;
7. Express Mail Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10; and
8. Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any required fees to Deposit Account 50-0392.

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